

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

21. (Currently Amended) A camera in which a film cannister with a film strip can be loaded and exposed through a film frame aperture located behind a lens, the camera including a shiftable partition located adjacent one edge of the film frame aperture, the shiftable partition being movable between a first and a second position within the camera such that when the shiftable partition is in the first position, the film frame aperture is completely open and when the shiftable partition is in the second position, a portion of the film frame aperture along the one edge is blocked to prevent exposure of film behind the shiftable partition, with the remainder of the film frame aperture remaining open, so that the camera can be used with an unexposed film strip when the shiftable partition is in the first position and the camera can be used with a partially pre-exposed film strip when the shiftable partition is in the second position.
22. (Original) The camera of claim 21 wherein the camera comprises a single use camera in which the film is progressively advanced into the film cannister as film frames are successively exposed.
23. (Currently Amended) An assembly including a re-usable camera and a film cannister loaded in the camera so that a film strip in the film cannister can be exposed through a film frame aperture located behind a lens, the camera including a partition positionable adjacent one edge of the film frame aperture, the partition being displacable within the camera relative to the frame aperture, the film strip including a pre-exposed first section and an unexposed second section, the film strip being positioned so that the partition, when positioned adjacent one edge of the film aperture, covers the pre-exposed first section as portions of the film strip move sequentially through the film frame aperture, with the remainder of the film frame aperture remaining open.
24. (Original) The assembly of claim 23 wherein the camera includes a take up spool and the filmstrip includes a leader on a forward end of the filmstrip, the leader being attached to the take up spool with the majority of the film strip being housed in the film cannister on an opposite side of the film frame aperture than the take up spool, the filmstrip being advanced by rotation of the take

up spool so that unexposed sections of the filmstrip can be exposed without further exposure of the pre-exposed sections.

25. (Original) The assembly of claim 24 wherein the pre-exposed section comprises a continuous strip extending along one edge of the film strip.

26. (Original) The assembly of claim 24 wherein the partition comprises a shiftable partition.

27. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 26 wherein the shiftable partition can be shifted to the a first position after exposure of the filmstrip in the film cannister to permit use of the reusable camera with a filmstrip without a pre-exposed section.

28. (Currently Amended) A reusable camera for use with either film canisters containing film with pre-exposed images along a film section or for use with film canisters containing film without pre-exposed images on the film, the reusable camera comprising:

a lens aligned with a frame aperture, and a film take up spool on one side of the frame aperture and a cavity for receiving one of either of said film canisters on an opposite side of the frame aperture, the camera also including means for advancing the film one frame at a time from the film cannister to the film take up spool, and also including means for rewinding film into the film canister after exposure of individual frames on the film;

the reusable camera being characterized by a partition alignable with a portion of the frame aperture when a film canister containing film with pre-exposed images is loaded in the camera so that the partition covers pre-exposed images on film containing pre-exposed images along one film section, with the remainder of the film frame aperture remaining open, the partition being displacable within the camera from the frame aperture when a film canister containing film without pre-exposed images on the film is loaded in the camera.

29. (Original) The reusable camera of claim 28 wherein the partition comprises a shiftable partition located adjacent one edge of the film frame aperture, the shiftable partition being movable between a first and a second position such that, when the shiftable partition is in the first position, the film frame aperture is completely open, and when the shiftable partition is in the second position, a portion of the film frame aperture along the one edge is blocked to prevent exposure of film behind the shiftable partition

30. (Original) The reusable camera of claim 29 wherein the partition is shiftable after film is loaded in the camera and the camera is closed.